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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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VANNIASINKAM, Joseph et al.) Group Art Unit: 2883
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Application No.: 10/028,419) Examiner: KIANNI, Kaveh C.
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Filed: December 21, 2001)
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For: GRATING BASED) Confirmation No.: 3557
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In reply to the final Office action mailed November 29, 2006, the period for response to which extends through February 28, 2007, and a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, Applicant requests reconsideration of this application based on the following remarks.

Remarks are set forth beginning on page 2 of this paper.